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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit the following documents for the Examiner's consideration.

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,641,227 issued to KUSUHARA February 3, 1987, which is discussed in the instant application beginning in paragraph [0004];
- (2) German Gebrauchsmuster No. 201 03 645 U1 published June 28, 2001, which is discussed in the instant application beginning in paragraph [0005]; and
- (3) European Patent Application No. 1 139 016 A2 published October 4, 2001, which is discussed in the instant application beginning in paragraph [0006].

Each of the above-cited documents are listed on the enclosed completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the first official communication.

Moreover, copies of the cited non-U.S. patent documents are being submitted herewith. However, pursuant to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i), copies of the cited/listed U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications are not enclosed herewith. Moreover, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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